

# **Congressional Budget Office**

# **Federal Budget Challenges**

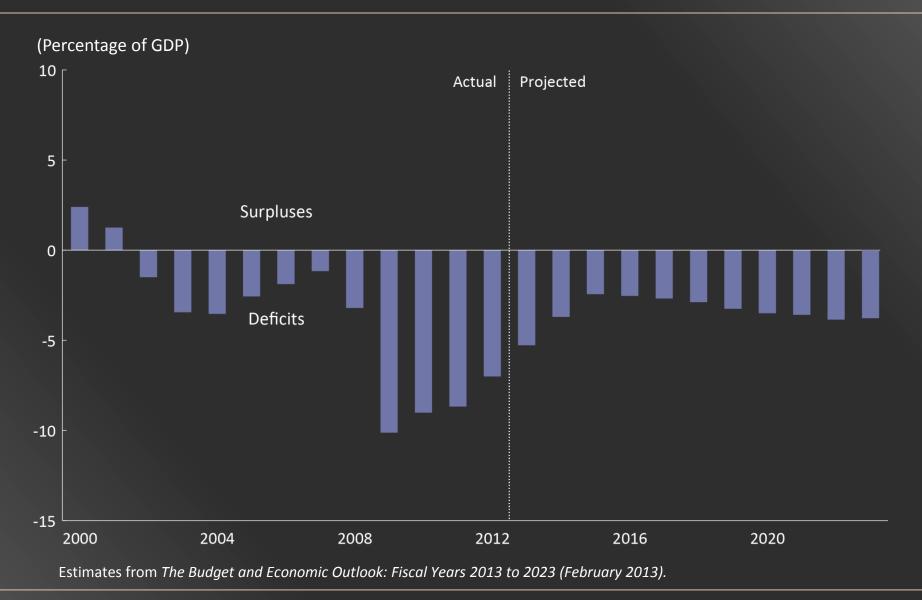
Presentation at the U.S. Monetary Policy Forum

Douglas W. Elmendorf

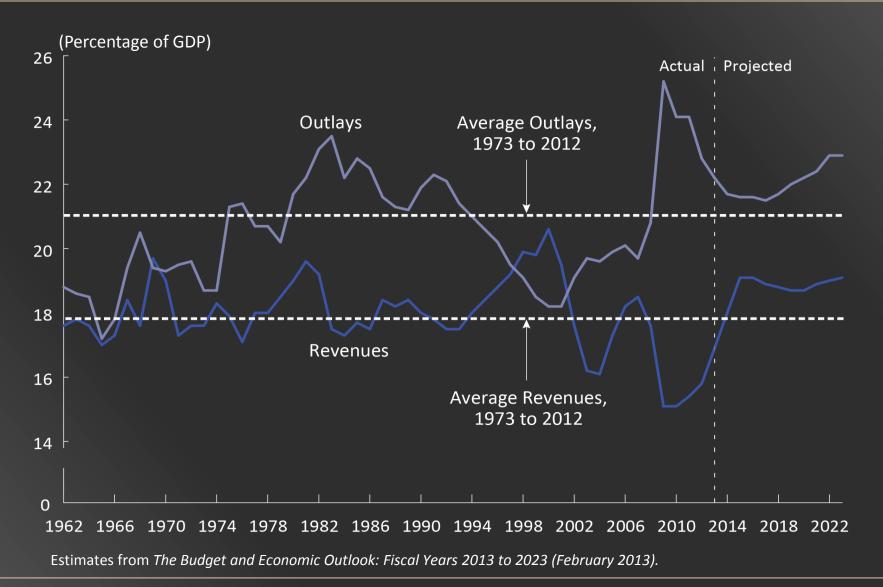
Director

February 22, 2013

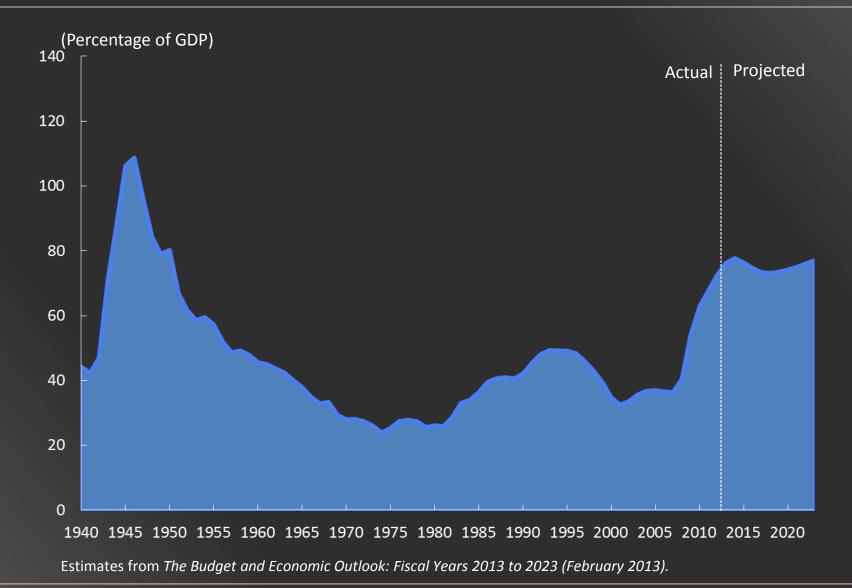
#### **Total Federal Deficits or Surpluses**



#### **Total Federal Revenues and Outlays**

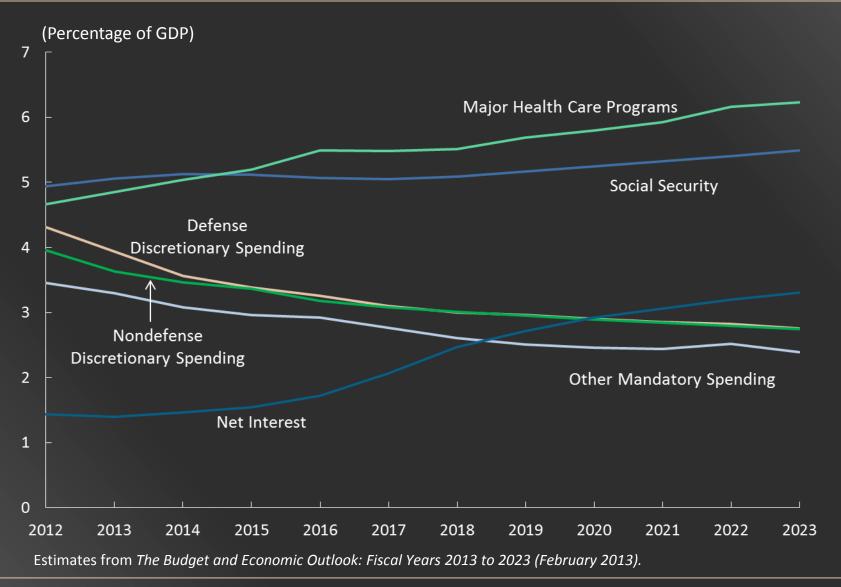


#### Federal Debt Held by the Public

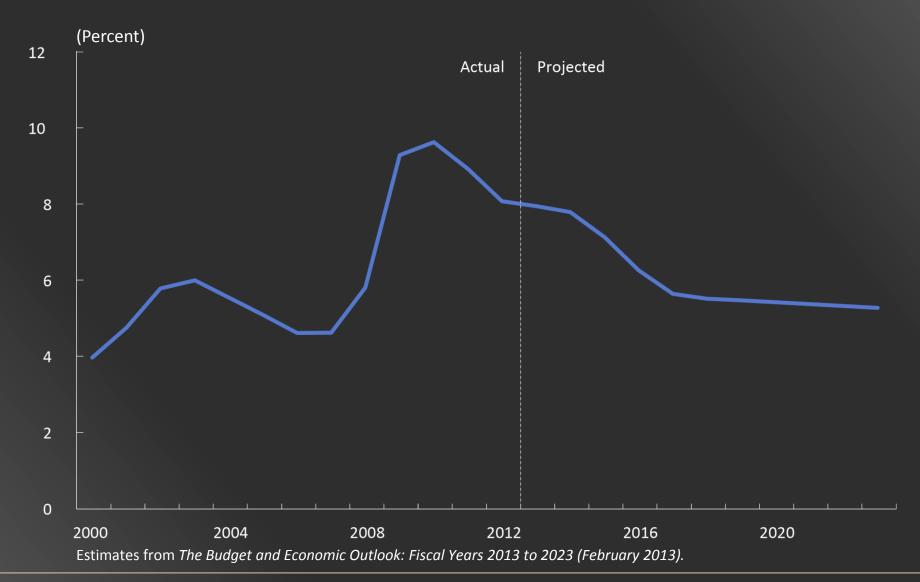




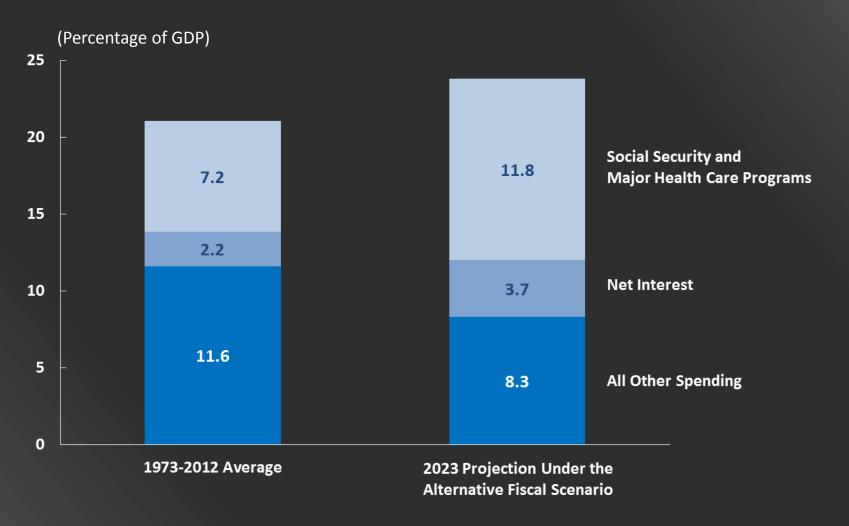
#### **Projected Growth in Major Federal Spending Categories**



## **Unemployment Rate**



### **Components of Federal Spending**



Estimates from The Budget and Economic Outlook: Fiscal Years 2013 to 2023 (February 2013).

